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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1887.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

GEORGE G. ANDREWS, EDWIN S. GOWING,  
HENRY C. BROWN.

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*Town Clerk.*

JAMES B. MERRILL.

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*Town Treasurer,*

JAMES B. MERRILL.

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*Collector,*

JAMES M. COBURN,

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*School Board,*

DANIEL GAGE, KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
DAVID O. SMITH.

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*Supervisors,*

SILAS M. BLANCHARD, SIDNEY P. GOWING,  
MARK BATCHELDER.

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*Fence Viewers,*

JOHN M. THOMPSON, ELI HAMBLET,  
TIMOTHY S. DONOHUE.

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*Police Officers,*

DWIGHT E. MARTIN, LUCIUS F. ROBINSON.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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[L. S.]

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said town on the the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges, and other charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways in said town for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will vote to pay all or part of the highway tax in money.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to re-district the highways in said town into two or more districts.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint two or more Road Commissioners in place of the usual highway surveyors.
8. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the town will vote to pay the widow of James H. Shaw, deceased, the bounty claimed to be due her husband



as a volunteer from the Town of Hudson in 1861, in the War of the Rebellion, with interest, by virtue of a vote of the town passed March 8, 1864, agreeably to a petition of S. D. Greeley and others.

10. To determine what seal the town will vote to adopt for the use of the town sealer.

11. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to pay of police officers.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Nashua Electric Light Company to establish and maintain an electric light near the easterly end of Taylor's Falls Bridge at an expense not to exceed eighty-four dollars per year, or take any other action relating thereto—agreeably to a petition of Nathan P. Webster and 106 others.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hudson, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. G. ANDREWS, } *Selectmen*  
EDWIN S. GOWING, } *of*  
HENRY C. BROWN, } *Hudson.*

A true copy of warrant :

ATTEST :

GEO. G. ANDREWS, } *Selectmen*  
EDWIN S. GOWING, } *of*  
HENRY C. BROWN. } *Hudson.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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### TAXES ASSESSED IN APRIL, 1887.

Total amount assessed and committed to James M. Coburn, collector, state, county, school, town and non-resident highway tax,	\$6,322 50
Dog tax,	119 00
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Total amount to collect,	\$6,441 50
Total amount collected, interest not included,	5,757 71
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Total amount uncollected,	683 79

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### RECEIPTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Received of the County of Hillsborough for the support of County Paupers,	\$140 50
of state treasurer, insurance tax,	20 25
railroad tax,	436 44
savings bank tax,	1,874 68
literary fund,	152 44



Received of John D. Brown for nails and		
lumber,	\$2 92	
of John Cudworth for old		
plank,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,630 23

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$1,368 00	
county tax,	995 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,363 89

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### SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Kimball Webster,	\$1,749 44
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### MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid James B. Merrill, cash paid for the		
completion of school house,		
No. 9,	\$160 74	
Kimball Webster, balance of ap-		
propriation,	339 26	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

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### INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

Paid Persis A. Merrill,	\$62 50
Louisa M. Marsh,	40 00

Paid Martha W. Marsh,	\$25 00	
Rebecca E. Newcomb,	40 00	
Daniel T. Gage,	40 00	
Emeline M. Cummings,	20 00	
Amory Burnham,	120 00	
Geo. T. Gowing,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 50

### NOTES AND PARTS OF NOTES.

Paid Geo. T. Gowing,	\$850 00	
Daniel T. Gage,	155 67	
Rebecca E. Newcomb,	150 00	
Persis A. Merrill,	250 00	
Amory Burnham,	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,955 67

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Samuel A. Greeley,	labor,	\$6 50
O. P. Baker,	"	1 50
Henry F. Smith,	"	4 50
Alphonso Robinson,	"	15 00
Ira Templeton,	"	6 97
Simon A. Senter,	"	28 58
Orlando G. Hills,	"	19 10
Arthur W. Haselton,	"	8 20
Israel W. Young,	"	10 00
Hiram B. Taylor,	"	11 50
Geo. W. Marshall, Jr.,	"	3 31
Robert Groves,	"	6 50
Geo. M. Clark,	"	4 00
J. C. Thorning,	"	1 25
Geo. H. Davis,	"	11 50



Paid Wm. P. Annis,	labor,	\$17 00
James Ryan,	"	2 31
Wm. P. Annis,	"	31 45
Wm. P. Hunt,	"	3 52
Timothy Donohoe,	"	19 55
Alphonso Robinson,	"	19 00
James B. Merrill,		28 48
Geo. H. Davis,		38 55
A. J. Cudworth,		2 55
Cummings Bros., repairs on road machine,		4 00
C. B. Cole, repairs on road machine,		2 50
H. C. Brown, painting road machine,		2 00
Nashua Iron and Steel Company,		
3 steel plates for road machine,		10 65
Joseph F. Annis, labor with team on road machine,		230 50
Sidney P. Gowing, land for gravel,		40 00
Cross & Tolles, lumber for bridge near J. E. Connell's,		19 28
Cross & Tolles, lumber for bridge near Geo. W. Marshall's,		10 32
Cross & Tolles, lumber for railing near Hudson Center,		8 91
John D. Brown, lumber for railing and labor,		4 00
Proctor Bros, posts for railing,		5 00
Nathaniel Batchelder, concrete,		45 00
Geo. G. Andrews, cash paid for labor, powder, fuse, etc., for highways,		9 80
Marshall Bros., spouts for highway,		5 75

Paid S. D. Greeley, gravel for highway,	\$2 00	
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber for rail- ings and bridges,	37 57	
	<hr/>	\$738 10

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### SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN.

Paid Sarah A. Gould for board Mrs. Wm. Kelly,	\$82 50	
County of Hillsborough, relief of Lima Burns,	61 85	
County of Hillsborough, board of Geo. H. Marshall,	30 00	
Stephen D. Greeley, clothing for Geo. H. Marshall,	5 35	
County of Hillsborough, board of Geo. A. Smith, from Sept. 21, 1886, to Sept. 20, 1887,	78 60	
Geo. G. Andrews, relief of Alonzo Hill,	5 00	
Mary J. Buttrick board of Alonzo Hill, to March 5, 1888,	50 00	
J. H. Morrison, wood for Lima Burns,	2 00	
H. C. Brown, relief of Henry W. Butler,	9 00	
Geo. G. Andrews, relief of Lima Burns,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$331 70



## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mark Batchelder, for board of Sarah Doyle from Feb. 27, 1887 to Feb. 26, 1888,	\$78 00	
Fred F. Smith board of Mrs. James Corliss, from Feb. 23, 1887, to May 18, 1888,	18 00	
George G. Andrews relief of Mrs. James Smith,	17 25	
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James B. Merrill, services as town clerk,	\$25 00	
James B. Merrill, services as town treasurer,	25 00	
Geo. G. Andrews, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	100 00	
Edwin S. Gowing, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	65 00	
Henry C. Brown, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	55 00	
Kimball Webster, services of the board of education,	75 00	
A. O. Titcomb, services as police officer in 1885,	8 00	
Dwight E. Martin, services as police officer, in 1887,	21 24	
B. A. Merrill, balance pay for collecting taxes in 1885,	10 49	
B. A. Merrill, for collecting taxes in 1883-4,	9 84	

Paid James M. Coburn, part payment for collecting taxes in 1887,	\$70 00	
John J. Baker, part payment for collecting taxes in 1886,	12 00	
Estate of Wm. T. Merrill, balance for collecting taxes in 1883-4,	34 77	
	<hr/>	\$511 34

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. S. and J. S. Weston, labor on town house chimneys,	\$2 50	
John D. Brown, drawing shingles,	1 00	
Isaac N. Smith, laying shingles on town house,	41 25	
Barr & Co., nails and spikes,	7 17	
Dwight E. Martin, 1 pair twisters,	1 00	
Mark Batchelder, repairs upon town pound,	11 50	
D. W. King, recording deed,	62	
Daniel M. Greeley, cash paid for la- bor on cemetery at Hudson Cen- ter,	48 75	
H. C. Brown, cash paid and labor on cemetery at Hudson Center,	13 00	
N. P. Webster, use of hall, and spikes,	3 21	
Geo. G. Andrews, cash paid for car fare, stationery, stamps, etc.,	7 55	
Mark Gould, over-assessment in 1887,	3 85	
Robert S. Stewart, borrowed money,	200 00	
Geo. T. Jones, teaming town safe,	5 00	



Paid B. A. Merrill, printing tax bills and book,	\$1 95
B. A. Merrill, abatement of taxes on 1885 list,	15 47
B. A. Merrill, abatement of taxes on 1883 and 1884 lists,	35 15
C. Richardson, insurance on town house,	20 00
Charles W. Spalding for public watering trough to Mar. 1, 1888,	3 00
Alden Hill, for public watering trough to Mar. 1, 1888,	3 00
A. and H. C. Robinson, for public watering trough to Mar. 1, 1888,	3 00
J. E. and O. O. Armstrong, for public watering trough, to Mar. 1, 1888,	3 00
Rufus E. Winn, for public water- ing trough to Mar. 1, 1888,	3 00
D. O. Smith, for public watering trough to Mar. 1, 1888,	2 00
Geo. G. Andrews, expense of safe committee and buying safe,	7 85
A. B. Curtis, & Co., one safe,	140 00
O. C. Moore, printing town re- ports,	36 00
M. V. B. Greene, surveyor's and collector's books, etc.,	4 30
Caleb Richardson, insurance on school house, No. 4,	7 00
Caleb Richardson, insurance on school house, No. 8,	4 00
Caleb Richardson, insurance on school house, No. 9,	6 00
D. W. King, recording mortgage deed,	62

Paid O. C. Moore, printing orders and posters,	\$5 50
Amasa Bundy, over assessment in 1885,	1 03
Geo. G. Andrews, expense to Wilton, paper, etc.,	4 20
Cross & Tolles, shingles and boards for town house,	119 85
George B. French, legal counsel,	20 00
David Clement, public watering tub, to Mar. 1, 1888,	2 25
John J. Baker, abatement of taxes on 1886 list,	21 27
John J. Baker, non-resident highway taxes worked out,	2 20
James M. Coburn, non-resident highway taxes worked out,	2 66
James M. Coburn, printing tax bills and expense to pay county tax,	2 40
James M. Coburn, abatement of taxes on 1887 list,	27 65
Moses Davis, services with hearse at 14 funerals,	56 00
James B. Merrill, making and recording deeds,	2 00
	<hr/> \$908 75

#### ABATEMENTS.

Cyrus Fuller, at his own request, two years,	\$11 94
W. P. Eayrs, left town,	1 10
H. P. Eaton, paid in Massachusetts,	1 10

Henry W. Butler, unable to pay,	\$1 49
Wm. C. Chase, " "	3 32
Marshall Shrier, " " 2	
years,	2 14
Charles A. Porter, left town,	3 10
Duane T. Holt, disowned land,	1 22
Philip J. Connell, disowned dog,	1 00
Chas. I. Templeton, paid in Man-	
chester,	1 10
Robert S. Stewart, unable to pay,	3 97
Michael Laughlin, left town,	1 04
Hugh McGuire, " "	1 04
Wm. H. Newman, " "	1 04
John Lund, " "	1 04
Albert J. Smith, " "	1 04
J. H. Fairbanks, " "	1 04
Fred Floy, " "	1 04
Geo. W. Fox, " "	1 04
Sylvin G. Carlton, paid in Nashua,	3 48
Mary H. Carlton, " "	4 64
Dennis D. Kelly, paid in Massa-	
chusetts,	1 14
Martin L. Smith, left town,	4 58
Daniel B. Smith, disowned land,	4 65
James McCoy, at his own request,	7 73
Wm. L. Taylor, left town,	1 05
Dennis D. Kelly, paid in Massa-	
chusetts,	1 05
Charles A. Porter, left town,	1 05
Thomas Rowan, left town,	1 05
Etheren Batchelder, left town,	1 25
Mark O. Batchelder, " "	1 25
James McCoy, at his own request,	6 96
Wm. C. Chase, unable to pay,	2 95
Henry J. Fox, " "	1 63



## RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	\$2,363 89	
school money,	1,749 44	
interest on notes,	387 50	
notes and parts of notes,	1,955 67	
highways and bridges,	738 10	
support and relief of town paupers,	331 70	
support and relief of county paupers,	113 25	
town officers	511 34	
incidental expenses,	908 75	
school house appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,559 64

## LIABILITIES.

## DEMAND NOTES.

Persis A. Merrill,	\$1,000 00
Louisa M. Marsh,	800 00
Martha W. Marsh,	500 00
Rebecca E. Newcomb,	700 00
Danial T. Gage,	700 00
Emeline M. Cummings,	400 00
Amory W. Burnham,	2,000 00
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	\$6,100 00

## SCHOOL MONEY.

School money remaining in the treasury,	\$241 84
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## DUE FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Due the County of Hillsborough for the board of Geo. A. Smith from Sept. 20, 1887, to March 1, 1888,	\$35 00	
Due the County of Hillsborough for the relief of Lima Burns from Jan. 7, 1888, to March 3, 1888,	16 00	\$51 00
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Total amount of liabilities,		\$6,392 84

## ASSETS.

Due from the County of Hillsborough for the board of Sarah Doyle to Mar. 1, 1888,	\$36 00	
Due from the County of Hillsborough for the relief of Mrs. James Smith,	17 25	
Robert S. Stewart, demand note,	534 26	
Due on James M. Coburn's list, collector for 1887,	683 79	
Due from estate of Kimball Smith,	19 92	
Due on John J. Baker's list, collector for 1886, interest not included,	26 68	
Due from John J. Baker, interest col- lected and due the town,	51 11	
Cash in treasury,	1,810 63	
Total assets,	<hr/>	\$3,179 64
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Actual debt,		\$3,213 20
Decrease of debt for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888,	2,011 27	

# INVENTORY RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MAY 1, 1887.

## REAL ESTATE NOT INCLUDED.

	No.	Value.
Polls,	321	
Horses,	292	\$21,296 00
Oxen,	28	1,794 00
Cows,	616	18,594 00
Other neat stock,	103	2,146 00
Sheep,	106	410 00
Hogs,	12	78 00
Carriages,	21	1,556 00
Stock in Banks,		19,500 00
Money at interest,		16,694 00
Stock in trade,		11,716 00
Mills, etc.,		2,900 00

GEO. G. ANDREWS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWIN S. GOWING,	
HENRY C. BROWN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Hudson.</i>



# TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

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To cash in the treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$1,894 97
Received of Selectmen from state	
treasurer, insurance tax,	20 25
railroad tax,	436 44
savings bank tax,	1,874 68
literary fund,	152 44
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	\$2,483 81
Received of the Selectmen from Hills-	
borough County for relief of	
paupers,	\$140 50
for old plank sold,	3 00
for nails and lumber sold,	2 92
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	\$146 42
Received of James M. Coburn, collector	
for 1887,	\$5,755 00
of John J. Baker, collector for	
1886,	840 00
of B. A. Merrill, collector for	
1883-4-5,	157 20
from the estate of W. T. Mer-	
rill,	92 87
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	\$6,845 07
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Total amount of receipts,	\$11,370 27

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$1,368 00	
county tax,	995 89	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,363 89
Paid interest on town notes,	\$ 387 50	
principal on town notes,	1,955 67	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,343 17
Paid school board for schools the current		
year,	\$1,749 44	
school district appropriation for re-		
pairs on school houses,	500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,249 44
Paid miscellaneous orders drawn by the		
selectmen, amounting to,		\$2,603 14
		<u>          </u>
Total disbursements,		\$9,559 64
Cash in treasury March 1, 1888,		\$1,810 63

JAMES B. MERRILL,

*Treasurer Town of Hudson.*


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We have this day examined the accounts of James B. Merrill, treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast and each payment properly vouched.

GEO. G. ANDREWS, }  
H. C. BROWN, } *Selectmen of Hudson.*

Hudson, March 1, 1888.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Committee Chosen to Improve the old Cemetery

AT HUDSON CENTER.

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This ancient burial ground, containing about one-half acre, —given for the purpose by Deacon Henry Hale as early as 1787—had long since been filled with graves, and had ceased to be used for the burial of the dead.

Through neglect it had become thickly overgrown with trees and brush, the old wall had fallen down and the gate gone to decay:

It was an eyesore to the neighborhood—a stigma and disgrace to the town.

In the fall of 1886, Judge Addison Brown of New York, whose wife a daughter of the late Doctor Dustin Barrett of this town, contracted for the clearing of a portion of the yard at the west end, and to have it put in a respectable condition at his own expense.

Before this was commenced, Mr. John Foster of Boston, whose birth is recorded in the town records, Dec. 7th, 1817, submitted a written proposal offering to pay the expense, not to exceed one thousand dollars, of enclosing the cemetery with a substantial stone wall laid in cement, with iron gates, provided the town would clear the yard of trees and shrubbery, and forever after keep it in proper condition and the wall in suitable repair.



The town at its annual meeting in March last voted to accept the proposal of Mr. Foster, and chose Kimball Webster, Daniel M. Greeley, and Henry C. Brown a committee to procure the building of the wall and to clear up the yard.

The committee, after procuring estimates for the material and building of such a wall as seemed desirable, with a suitable foundation, posts and gates, found that the cost would exceed the amount named by Mr. Fester, and on bringing the matter to his attention, he agreed to add two hundred dollars to the amount of his first offer.

The committee were under great obligations to the late Mr. Moses Davis of Nashua, also a native of this town. Mr. Davis declined to contract for building the wall, but acted as agent for the committee in making contracts for the stone, and for the laying of the wall and foundation, at much better advantage than the committee could have done, and otherwise rendered much valuable assistance.

He ever retained a deep interest for the town of his birth, and in view that the expense of the wall was donated by another non-resident townsman, like himself, he gave his services without any compensation.

Judge Addison Brown paid, as he agreed, the expense of clearing a part of the yard—twenty dollars.

The services of the committee have been gratuitous; they having made no charges and received no compensation in any way, excepting for actual labor performed by Mr. Greeley and Mr. Brown in clearing the yard, etc.

Through the generosity of non-residents, this much needed improvment has been made at a total expense to to the town of sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

Sprouts will grow to some extent the present year, and perhaps for two or three years to come, from roots unavoidably left in the ground; and we would recommend that some suitable person be appointed to keep them down, agreeably to the contract with Mr. Foster, until the same shall become eradicated.

Following is an account of the financial transactions of the committee :

Paid for lumber to lay out wall,	\$2 83	
Michael Moran, 2nd, for laying wall and foundation,	538 69	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on stone,	183 20	
J. F. Annis, drawing stone,	29 00	
Fields & McGregor, stone,	336 25	
Geo. H. Davis, labor,	6 00	
Geo. W. Davis, gates,	30 00	
Moses Davis, gate posts and labor of men,	49 50	
John D. Brown, drawing posts and labor,	16 70	
Daniel M. Greeley, expenses to Boston twice,	5 00	
Kimball Webster, expense to Bos- ton and other car fare,	3 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 21

Received of John Foster,	1,200 00
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KIMBALL WEBSTER,	} Committee.
DANIEL M. GREELEY,	
HENRY C. BROWN,	

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Paid Israel W. Young for labor,	\$16 50	
Silas T. Towns, for mortar wall,	4 00	
for drawing brick, sand, etc.,	4 75	
Union School Furniture Co., for desks,	90 00	
John P. Putnam, for grading,	72 00	
J. L. Pierce & Co., window shades,	6 75	
Barr & Co., for hooks and screws,	1 75	
Hiram Cummings, for building school house and extras, (per contract,)	710 75	
C. R. Pease & Co., for stove and fixtures,	50 31	
Morgan & Morgan, for mason work,	28 40	
Kimball Webster, for cash paid for school house lot and other ex- penses,	15 62	
J. B. Merrill, for teaming and put- ting up desks and other services,	20 00	
Enoch Cummings, for building shed, etc.,	65 41	
S. D. Greeley, for labor and mate- rial for school house and shed,	22 52	
F. D. Cook & Co., for lumber for shed,	68 89	
Barr & Co., for hardware for shed,	8 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,185 74

Received cash, school district appropria- tion, 1886,	\$1,000 00	
cash, Charles W. Hill, for No. 10 school house,	25 00	
cash district appropriation 1887,	160 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,185 74

ENOCH CUMMINGS, } *Building Committee.*  
JAMES B. MERRILL, }



REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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DANIEL GAGE, Term expires March, 1888.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires March, 1889.

DAVID O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1890.

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DANIEL GAGE, *President.*

KIMBALL WEBSTER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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FELLOW CITIZENS :—As one of the duties assigned us by law, the board would respectfully submit their third annual report of the condition of the schools in Hudson for the year ending Mar. 1, 1888.

The observations of another year's work in the schools have furnished abundant material for your thoughtful consideration ; but the narrow limits of a single report will not allow a full discussion of the many topics connected with the subject of education, tempting as they are to those interested in them, but shall aim to present a brief, plain and practical report, touching upon those subjects most pertinent to the welfare of our schools, accompanied with such suggestions and remarks as shall be deemed advisable.

The criticism is often made that a school report is but an annual repetition of opinions and discussions. Whatever truth there may be in this, be it remembered that the topics themselves, however poorly discussed, are vital ones, and call for continual statement and re-statement in every form of illustration and argument. Here, as in the moral sphere, no substantial advance is made only by giving "line upon line and precept upon precept."

During the year the school affairs have shown nothing out of the ordinary course. A prevailing epidemic and the impassable condition of the roads seriously interrupted the attendance of the closing weeks of the winter term ; and for this reason it was deemed advisable to close schools Nos. 3 and 5 one week before the allotted time. School No. 4 was length-

ened two weeks by a local fund. A code of rules and regulations was drawn up by our Secretary and adopted by the Board. It is to be hoped that parents and citizens will carefully read and co-operate in their enforcement.

Early in the year, the old series of readers which had been long in use was exchanged for the new Franklin series without expense to the scholars.

In reviewing the labors of the year we are gratified in being able to report the schools, generally, in a more favorable condition than at the opening of the year. If, in a single instance there has been shown a spirit of insubordination and a falling away from a former standard, in others there has been a decided improvement both in discipline and intellectual attainments.

The board have made frequent visits to the school rooms that they might witness their ordinary every day work and ascertain for themselves their true condition and progress; and in this, more than by public examination, have they formed the judgment expressed in this report. Suggestions and criticisms have been kindly received by teachers and pupils, and good heed given to advice and counsel. Prominent among the suggestions made was that of a vigilant watch over the morals of the pupils. Profanity, obscenity and all "evil communications that corrupt good manners" have been rebuked. Our system of education contemplates the cultivation of good morals and manners as well as the intellect.

Teachers have been counseled to practice such discipline as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in his family, and not to resort to corporal punishment when good government can be maintained by milder measures. An appeal should first be made to the higher motives—a sense of honor and duty—and to the power of love and encouragement. In no case will a teacher be justified in inflicting punishment upon the head of any scholar.

The subject of ventilation has been deemed one of sufficient importance to receive attention. Some one has said that if

the occupants of a building are to breathe, the building itself must breathe. We are frequently reminded of the truth of this, when, upon entering the door of some school room, we are made sensible of the presence of unwholesome atmosphere that should have some outlet. It is said that common air containing less than two per cent. of carbonic acid gas will kill a healthy animal in three minutes; and one-fourth of one per cent. of the same gas will take life in ten hours. This same gas is expelled from the lungs at every breath. Much of the lassitude, restlessness and want of disposition to study is attributable to this impure, over-heated condition of the atmosphere. Mental and physical vigor is dependent upon pure air. Hence its necessity. A number of our school-rooms are greatly deficient in means of thorough ventilation. A change of air can be effected only through open doors and windows, exposing those near them to dangerous drafts of air. After another year's trial of the system of ventilation in use in school house No. 9 it has met the expectations of its friends and approved the wisdom of its adoption. The purity of the air is at once noticeable upon entering the school-room. It is thought by some that it requires more wood to heat this house; but reference to the treasurer's report will show that all but two have been heated at a greater expense.

Some of our school-rooms are quite destitute of apparatus for illustrating the various branches taught. The expense of such would be but trifling, and the benefit derived valuable. They tend to awaken interest, secure attention, and are as necessary to the work of the school-room as ploughs, hoes and carts are to that of the farm.

It is recommended that a small sum of money be raised to be expended for apparatus, the securing of better ventilation and for other necessary repairs.

#### SCHOOL STUDIES.

**THOROUGHNESS.** — Earnest efforts have been made to impress upon teachers and pupils the importance of thorough-



ness in the elements of education. Without this no good scholarship can be attained. No advance to higher branches should be made until the foundation is laid deep and strong in a thorough knowledge of the fundamental branches. The want of this still continues to be a defect in too many schools; and although the evil seems to be in a measure checked, yet there is room for great improvement. The military rule of *drill, drill*, should be adopted. Children forget easily; what was thought to be well understood yesterday is forgotten to-day. This arises from the superficial manner in which it was studied and recited. Facts and principles should be so thoroughly learned that they become a part of their intellectual nature; besides, the habit thus formed will increase the chances of success in life many-fold.

Akin to this is a want of practical application of what is learned; an evil existing in some schools to a greater degree than in others. Pupils go on from day to day, acquiring knowledge without any direct reference to its practical use. The most successful student is the one who most thoroughly applies his knowledge. Not that we would advocate a knowledge of that only which brings material possessions; for there is other knowledge not connected with our daily labors worthy of our meditation; but he is not educated who merely repeats the teachings of others—he must think and apply for himself.

**PROGRESS.**—Increased attention has been given to *spelling* with very satisfactory results. In most schools oral and written spelling has been practiced conjointly. Neither is sufficient without the other. A pupil may be able to spell a word orally and misspell it when asked to write it; and conversely.

**READING.**—It would be gratifying to be able to report as good progress in the art of reading. Good readers are still the exception. Indistinct articulation, feeble tones, improper position, inflection and emphasis continue to characterize too

many readers. There are exceptions worthy of mention. In almost every school there are one or two quite good readers. One teacher has demonstrated what can be done in cultivating the orotund quality of voice. Now, whether this defect in this important branch is owing to a want of proper instruction or to neglect and indifference, the evil should be remedied. Teachers should seek to qualify themselves to give proper instruction in this art—to be able to teach by *example* as well as by precept. This can be acquired only by continued practice. If a teacher would drill her classes upon a single paragraph for a week, if need be, until they can read it with distinct articulation, proper tone, inflection, etc., this in our opinion would be the correct way of teaching reading; and possibly we should hear less complaints of pupils becoming tired of their readers.

WRITING. Only in a few instances has the improvement in this art been at all satisfactory. In two or three of the schools the writing books have been neatly kept and exhibit specimens of good penmanship, while too many show signs of carelessness and a want of improvement, unless they were written like a Hebrew book, backwards. Greater care should be taken in regard to posture and the manner of holding the pen.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.—As a study this is admirably adapted to discipline the mind and develop the reasoning faculties, and its pursuit has been recommended to all,—to the older as well as the younger pupils.

GRAMMAR AND GEOGRAPHY.—To these the usual amount of attention has been given with satisfactory results. The instruction in Grammar has been more of a practical nature than in some former years.

PHYSIOLOGY.—Increased attention has been given to the study of Physiology; especially in its reference to the effects of narcotics and stimulants upon the human system. The method of instruction has been wholly oral. While we concede the value of mathematical acquirements, would it not be

better if scholars knew more of the physical laws of their constitutions, even if they neglect some of the more advanced portions of arithmetic or algebra?

#### REMARKS.

The evil of letting children choose for themselves the studies they wish to pursue calls for rebuke. The habit of commencing one study, then laying it aside half completed for another, is one pernicious to real progress. Good scholarship is to be attained only in a well arranged and progressive course of study, pursued step by step and day by day. Teachers and committees should be consulted,

Honorable mention should be made of the interest manifested by the scholars of No. 3, during the Spring term in beautifying their school grounds by planting several shade trees and cultivating a handsome bed of flowers and making other needed improvements; thereby affording them more substantial pleasure, than had the time been spent in mere sport.

The prize of a dictionary, so generously offered by Dr. D. O. Smith to the school making the most improvement was awarded to school No. 4 in '86, to No. 3 in '87 and the present year to No. 5.

There is need of guarding in some of our schools against forming the habit of dependence—against prompting and helping the pupil out of every difficulty instead of teaching him to work his own way out. He should be taught *how* to study, *how* to overcome difficulties.

It has been the endeavor of the board to make their visits to the schools something more than a mere matter of form. The office of teacher has been sometimes assumed and classes examined as to their comprehension of underlying principles. Closing examinations have been divested of the character of exhibitions. In justice to our teachers we would acknowledge their co-operation with us in this work.

In this report the board have confined themselves mainly to defects and suggestions of improvement. Did space allow

much might be said in praise of many features of our schools, and of a large number of our teachers who have ever been mindful of the responsibilities resting upon them. May they reap the reward which follows the faithful discharge of duty.

The board, in examining the labors of the closing year, find many efforts but partially successful and many hopes not fully realized; yet they also feel that to some degree have the educational interests of the town prospered in their hands and that their labors may in the near future bear abundant fruit.

#### REPAIRS.

The district at its annual meeting in March last, voted to raise \$500 to be appropriated so far as necessary by the building committee chosen in 1886, to finish school house No. 9, and to build a suitable out building; the balance to be expended by the school board for repairs, and for furnishing other school buildings.

In the month of April, school house No. 1 received one coat of paint on the outside, and Nos. 3 and 5, each, two coats outside and one inside.

The old plank benches in Nos. 4 and 7 have been replaced by new automatic seats and desks, which have added greatly to the comfort and convenience of the scholars.

Recitation seats for these two houses were ordered with the desks, but owing to the manufacturers being crowded with orders they were not received in season to be put in for the winter term.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The following is a list of text books, now in use in the schools, with the date of their adoption.

Reading,	New Franklin series,	1887.
Spelling,	Patterson's,	1885.
Grammar,	Patterson's,	1885.
Arithmetic,	Written, Franklin's,	



Arithmetic,	Mental, Colburn's revised,	1886.
Algebra,	Greenleaf's,	
Physiology,	Brand's,	1884.
History,	Higginson's U. S.,	1884.
Geography,	Harper's,	1881.
Copy books,	Harper's,	1886.

## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

The whole number found upon the school registers who have attended school the past year, also the average attendance is shown by the following figures :

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Att'dance.	Terms.	Weeks.
No. 1,	5	3	8	7	2	20
2,	14	9	23	19	3	31
3,	9	10	19	17	3	30
4,	23	18	41	20	3	33
5,	17	16	33	19	3	30
6,	17	18	35	25	3	31
7,	11	10	21	13	3	31
9,	10	8	18	12	3	31
	106	92	198	132	23	237

Average number of scholars for the year, 146

Percentage of daily attendance, .9069

The following is a list of teachers who taught our schools the past year.

- No. 1, Miss Eva A. Brown, Nashua.
- 1, Miss Hattie E. Thompson, Hudson.
- 2, Miss Mabel M. Parker, Nashua.
- 2, Miss Grace Carlton, Nashua.
- 2, Miss Grace B. Coburn, Tyngsboro, Mass.
- 2, Miss Ida K. Thompson, Lempster, N. H.
- 3, Miss Kate L. Wheeler, Nashua.

- 3, Miss Gertrude A. Rodliff, Lowell, Mass.
- 4, Miss Lizzie J. Peaslee, Nashua.
- 4, Miss Charlotte H. Herbert, Nashua.
- 5, Miss Alice V. Flather, Nashua.
- 6, Miss Anna M. Cummings, Hudson.
- 7, Miss Etta M. Wilson, Merrimack, N. H.
- 7, Miss Julia A. Webster, Hudson.
- 9, Miss Lizzie A. Kelley, Shrewsbury, Mass.

## SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Number of visits by members of the school board to the different schools during the year,	172
Visits by parents and others,	463

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Comprising the names of all the scholars who have been present every half day that school has been in session, without being tardy, during the year, for two terms, and for one term. Also designating those who have not been absent or tardy for *two or more consecutive years including 1887*, the number of years being shown by a figure following the name, thus (2).

## THE YEAR.

Ford, Ira A.	Beebe, Sarah E.
Wentworth, James G. (2)	Smith, Cora E. (3)
	Smith, Flora E.

## TWO TERMS.

Buttrick, George H.	Armstrong, Ada E.
Davis, Henry H.	Armstrong, Ola B.
Emerson, Harry D. E.	Buttrick, Mabel S.

Nichols, Harry H.  
 Thompson, George F.  
 Wells, Winnie M.  
 Wentworth, John  
 Winn, Frank A.  
 Wheeler, Inez  
 Wentworth, Kate S.

Buttrick, Grace  
 Drew, Clara M.  
 Hill, Grace E.  
 Hamblett, Bertha M.  
 Kennedy, Lottie B.  
 Marshall, Ida B.  
 Marshall, Minnie W.  
 Smith, Annie I.

## ONE TERM.

Blodgett, Fred C.  
 Campbell, Waldo B.  
 Campbell, Perley P.  
 Campbell, Orman S.  
 Center, Eugene D.  
 Davis, Wilbur G.  
 Dustin, Willie M.  
 Haselton, William C.  
 Hills, Sumner H.  
 Holt, Carl,  
 Gilbert, Charles B.  
 Lenahan, John,  
 Marshall, Wilmer,  
 Morrison, Tyler P.  
 Rogers, Harry E.  
 Smith, Osman W.  
 Steele, Fred G.  
 Wentworth, Edwin  
 Winn, Clintie W.  
 Webster, Moses R.  
 White, Willie E.  
 Wilson, Arthur R.  
 Woodward, Arthur,  
 Winn, Lillian S.

Armstrong, Alice R.  
 Annis, Irma E.  
 Bassett, Maria H.  
 Bernard, Emma M.  
 Bernard, Lena M.  
 Beebe, Mary J.  
 Boden, Hattie L.  
 Buttrick, Belle C.  
 Cummings, Bertha E.  
 Gage, Clara J. M.  
 Gage, Ella M.  
 Hanscom, Delia M.  
 Hamblett, Florence M.  
 Kidder, Etta G.  
 Lenahan Mary,  
 Lenahan, Rosie,  
 Marshall, Bertha,  
 Martin, Edna E.  
 Martin, Juliana E.  
 Melvin, Estella J.  
 Perry, Maud O.  
 Thompson, Emma S.  
 Thompson, Blanche,  
 Wilson, Clara E.  
 Willoughby, Millie A.

## SUMMARY.

Neither absent nor tardy for three consecutive years, 1 ;  
 two years, 1 ; one year, 3 ; two terms, 21 ; one term, 49 ;  
 boys, 33 ; girls, 42 ; total, 75.

DANIEL GAGE,	}	<i>Board of Education.</i>
KIMBALL WEBSTER,		
D. O. SMITH,		

Hudson, March 1, 1887.



# REPORT

OF THE

## TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of the treasurer		
March 1, 1887,	\$99	40
Received of town treasurer,		
literary fund,	152	44
school tax for 1887,	1,197	00
special school tax for 1887,	400	00
of school board of the town		
of Litchfield,	19	50
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$1,868 34

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### PAID SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Anna M. Cummings, 3 terms and board,	\$217	00
Grace A. Coburn, part of term and board,	32	50
Etta M. Wilson, 1 term,	40	00

Kate L. Wheeler, 1 term,	\$ 40 00
Lizzie J. Peaslee, 1 “	50 00
Lizzie A. Kelley, 3 “	124 00
Mabel M. Parker, 1 “	40 00
Alice V. Flather, 3 “	140 00
Eva A. Brown, 1 “	40 00
Grace Carlton, part “	20 00
Charlotte H. Herbert, 2 terms,	86 75
Gertrude A. Rodliff, 2 “	80 00
Julia A. Webster, 2 “	84 00
Hattie E. Thompson, 1 “	40 00
Ida K. Thompson, 1 “	55 00
	<hr/> \$1,089 25

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PAID TEACHERS' BOARD.

Daniel Gage,	\$72 50
B. F. Willoughby,	62 00
Charles W. Hill,	75 00
W. A. Dustin,	22 50
Sarah A. Gilbert,	69 75
Angie G. Annis,	65 00
W. H. Beebe,	50 00
Silas T. Steele,	39 50
	<hr/> \$456 25

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PAID FOR FUEL.

Daniel Gage,	\$14 00
W. F. Winn,	17 65
Franklin A. Hill,	15 00
B. F. Willoughby,	21 61

Alphonso Robinson,	\$11 50	
J. F. Wilson,	4 00	
Hiram B. Taylor,	18 00	
J. K. Wheeler,	20 62	
	<hr/>	\$122 38

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PAID MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

H. R. Wheeler, printing,	\$3 25	
Danied Gage, repairs and supplies,	3 55	
W. F. Winn, " "	6 57	
Tyler Thomas, grading, 1886,	4 00	
Franklin A. Hill, supplies, etc.,	2 55	
Joseph E. Nichols, conveying child to school,	5 00	
J. F. Wilson, repairs and supplies,	3 15	
J. K. Wheeler, key to desk,	10	
William Ware & Co., balance on ex- change of readers to supply desks,	3 42	
Postage and stationery,	2 25	
Edson C. Eastman, order book,	2 50	
N. P. Webster, supplies,	2 78	
H. R. Wheeler, printing blank orders,	2 15	
D. O. Smith, repairs, 1886,	4 50	
M. V. B. Greene, treasurer's book,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 77

## RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,089 25	
Teachers' board,	456 25	
Fuel,	122 38	
Miscellaneous items,	50 77	
Balance carried to new account,	149 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,868 34

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Received of town treasurer, balance for repairs,	\$339 26	
Alphonso Robinson, for old seats,	1 25	
B. F. Willoughby, for old seats,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$342 61

Paid Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,		
62 desks, 11 rear seats and 3 recitation seats,	\$226 50	
Hiram Cummings, labor,	1 50	
J. B. Merrill, teaming and setting up seats,	25 00	
expenses to Boston,	2 70	
C. R. Pease, stove pipe, etc.	5 00	
Barr & Co.,	50	
George P. Gilbert, painting school houses and stock,	76 08	
Balance carried to new account,	5 33	
	<hr/>	\$342 61

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

*Treasurer of the Board of Education.*



# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.

For the Year ending December 31, 1887.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date, 1887.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.								
Jan. 7	Harry E. ....	Male.	Living.	2d	W	Elmer D. Clement.	Emily Wilcox....	W	Hudson....	Farmer.....	Hudson.....	E. Boston, Mass.
Jan. 10	Helen C. ....	Female	"	1st	"	Chas. L. Spaulding	Sarah B. Merrill..	"	"	Market gardener.	Nashua.....	Hudson.....
Mar. 13	Herbert J. ....	Male.	"	2d	"	John Parkinson...	Anelia Groves...	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
June 18	Cora M. ....	Female	"	1st	"	Elmer C. Winn....	Ella A. Barker...	"	"	Farmer.....	Hudson.....	Windham.....
June 27	Eva B. ....	"	"	2d	"	Wm. C. Brooks....	Augusta Grant..	"	"	"	Amherst, N. S.	Holmsville, N. B.
July 7	Mary E. ....	"	"	1st	"	Charles Braugh....	Mary E. Butler..	"	"	Teamster.....	Canada.....	Ireland.....
Sept. 30	.....	Male.	"	5th	"	James A. Smith....	Emma Cummings.	"	"	Painter.....	Nashua.....	Plaistow.....



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date, 1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Feb. 1	Hudson....	Charles Miles .....	Hudson .....	49	w	Carpenter.....	Windsor, Me....	William Miles.... Hannah Seates....	— Me. Berwick, Me.	Farmer .....	2	J. B. Merrill, Justice, Hudson.
		Nancy Doty ... ..	" .....	45	"	Housekeeper..	New York .....	Samuel Shrier.... Eliza Cota .....	Germany, ... Canada.	.....	2	
Feb. 13	Lon'derry ..	Joseph W. Pierce....	" .....	26	"	Farmer .....	Cambr'port, Ms.	Henry G. Pierce... Eliza L. Smith ...	Chel ford, Ms. Brandon, Vt.	Farmer .....	1	Rev. J. H. Knott,
		Emma L. Smith .....	" .....	27	"	" .....	Hudson.....	Sullivan Smith.... Sarah Glover .....	Hudson .....	Farmer.....	1	London derry.
Mar. 26	Hav'ill, Ms	Herbert L. Batchelder	" .....	21	"	Engineer .....	" .....	Mark Batchelder... Lydia L. Steele....	Grantham .. Hudson .....	Farmer .....	1	" C. A. Hilton,
		Lydia J. Dexter.....	Lowell, Mass 27	27	"	" .....	Lisbon .....	Byron H. Dexter... Jeanette Stickney...	Lisbon .....	Farmer .....	1	Haver'ill, Ms.
April 28	Hudson...	Herbert A. Cross ...	Hudson .....	20	"	Machinist .....	Hudson.....	Hiram Cross .....	Hudson .....	Farmer .....	1	" C. C. Spear,
		Nellie E. Smith.....	" .....	19	"	" .....	" .....	Sarah E. Savage... Daniel B. Smith....	Greenfield .. Hudson .....	Wood dealer...	1	Hudson.
Sept. 23	Nashua....	Charles Braugh.....	" .....	31	"	Teamster .....	Canada.....	Samuel Braugh... — Duchess .....	Canada .....	Farmer.....	2	H. B. Atherton, Justice, Nashua.
		Mary E. Butler.....	" .....	18	"	" .....	Ireland.....	.....	Ireland.....	.....	1	

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.





# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date, 1887.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.			Days.	Male.	Female		Color	Single, married, or widowed.			Father.	Mother.
Jan. 27	Electa Atwood .....	82	7		Hudson .....	Female	W.	W.	Housekeeper..	Hudson .....	Geo'town, Ms.	Josiah Haywood.	Anna Sawins .....		
Feb. 16	Juliette F. Baker .....	67	7		Wenham, Ms.	"	"	"	"	Dracut, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Ms	Simon Friend....	Hannah Palmer....		
Mar. " "	Sarah P. Gowing.....	68	6	12	Tyngsboro, Ms	"	"	"	"	Tyngsboro, Ms	Boston, Mass.	William Parham..	Sarah Parham....		
" "	Alice Stanley.....	68	1	14	Manchester..	"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	William Stanley..	Bessie Williams..		
June 18	Mary Farwell.....	96	3	18	Westford, Ms..	"	"	"	"	Westford, Ms..	Westford, Ms..	Benjamin Parker.	Sarah Reed.....		
" "	Millie O. Wyman.....	15	3		Haverhill, Ms..	"	"	"	"	School girl	Danvers, Mass.	James I. Wyman.	Harriet E. Putnam.		
April 14	Nellie E. Campbell...	17	9	26	Haverhill, Ms..	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Nashua ..	Bradford Campbell	Harriet E. Putnam.		
July 3	Sarah Robinson...	76	10		Nashua ..	Male.	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Salem, Mass.	Cutler ..	Hannah Land....		
" "	Earnest C. Peach ..	6	4		Hudson ..	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Ireland ..	William Peach ..	Dora B. Fuller....		
Sept. 17	Herbert J. Parkinson.	81	4		"	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Hudson ..	John Parkinson..	Amelia Groves....		
Oct. 20	David Clement.....	91	9	1	Dracut, Mass.	"	"	"	"	Farmer ..	Nashua ..	Samuel Hill ..	Rhoda Bowers....		
Nov. 12	Lettie R. Webster.....	22	3	17	Hudson ..	"	"	"	"	Farmer ..	Dracut, Mass.	Moses Clement...	Rachel Parham ..		
" "	Sarah J. Smith.....	68	5	21	Peterboro' ..	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Pelham ..	Kinball Webster.	Abiah Cutter....		
" "	Tyler Thomas.....	66	3	21	Dracut, Mass.	Male.	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Dracut, Mass.	Watts ..	Abiah Cutter....		
Dec. 5	George W. Ford .....	4	10	15	Westford, Ms..	"	"	"	"	Farmer ..	N. H.	Joseph Thomas..	Betsy Woods.....		
" "	Susan Willoughby.	75	7		Hudson ..	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	Hudson ..	E. Washington	Ella L. Demming..		
" "						"	"	"	"	Housekeeper...	"	Jabez Blodgett ..	Rachel Pollard....		







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